

Emergency Care Provider/First Responder

Emergency Care Providers administer emergency medical treatment and transport sick or injured persons to medical facilities, working as a member of an emergency medical team. Assist in removal of victims from the scenes of accidents. Determine the nature and extent of illness or injury and establish priorities for emergency treatment. Administer first aid such as the application of splints, treatment of wounds, administration of artificial resuscitation, giving initial care to poison and burn victims, and assisting in childbirth. If injury or illness is serious, they contact hospital personnel by radio. May use helicopters to transport critically ill or injured patients to a trauma center. First Responders administer emergency medical treatment and stabilize sick or injured persons at the scene while waiting for an ambulance to arrive. Extricate victims from automobiles and perform other types of rescue as well.

Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 153-A

Administrative Rules: Chapter Saf-C 5900

Regulatory Agency

Division of Fire Standards and Training & Emergency Medical Services

New Hampshire Department of Safety

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Licensure Requirements

- ☐ Must be at least 18 years of age
- ☐ Training programs which will qualify for licensing:
 1. **Emergency Care Provider**
 - ☐ Emergency Medical Technician - Basic
 - ☐ Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate
 - ☐ Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic
 2. **First Responder**
 - ☐ Authorized Department of Transportation First Responder Course

Examination

New Hampshire EMS practical examination and National Registry computer-based testing are required

Continuing Education

Biennial requirements:

Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician - Basic.48 hours

Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate.36 hours

Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic24 hours

Fees

Commercial service ambulance and rescue license \$100.00

Ambulance vehicle - for profit \$20.00

Ambulance service - not for profit No fee

Renewal fee for paid service attendants No fee

Volunteer ambulance and rescue attendants No fee

Reciprocity

Not permitted — must be Nationally Registered

Residence or Citizenship

New Hampshire residency is required, or applicant must be affiliated with a licensed

New Hampshire unit

US citizenship is not required

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Active Licenses

4,500

O*Net Code

29-2041.00 Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics

Related Training

Emergency Care Attendant (EMT Ambulance); Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)

Additional Information Sources

New Hampshire Division of Fire Standards and Training & Emergency Medical Services

Richard M. Flynn Fire Academy

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National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)

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